

# **EXHIBIT A**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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| <b>In re</b>                                  | : <b>Chapter 11 Case No.</b>    |
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| <b>LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al.,</b> | : <b>08-13555 (JMP)</b>         |
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| <b>Debtors.</b>                               | : <b>(Jointly Administered)</b> |
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**ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 327(e)  
OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AUTHORIZING  
THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF REED  
SMITH LLP, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS**

Upon consideration of the application, dated June 22, 2010 (the “Application”),<sup>1</sup> of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. (“LBHI”) and its affiliated debtors in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), pursuant to section 327(e) of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the “Local Rules”), to employ and retain Reed Smith LLP (“Reed Smith”) as special counsel to the Debtors, all as more fully described in the Application; and upon the Declaration of Carolyn H. Rosenberg (the “Rosenberg Declaration”), filed in support of the Application; and the Court being satisfied, based on the representations made in the Application and the Rosenberg Declaration, that Reed Smith represents no interest adverse to the Debtors or the Debtors’ estates with respect to the matters upon which it is to be engaged, under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein in accordance

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms that are used but not defined in this order have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order M-61 Referring to Bankruptcy Judges for the Southern District of New York Any and All Proceedings Under Title 11, dated July 10, 1984 (Ward, Acting C.J.); and consideration of the Application and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Application having been provided in accordance with the procedures set forth in the amended order entered February 13, 2009 governing case management and administrative procedures [Docket No. 2837] to (i) the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) the attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York; and (vi) Reed Smith, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, and all parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is

ORDERED that the Application is approved; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to section 327(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are hereby authorized to employ and retain Reed Smith as special counsel to the Debtors on the terms set forth in the Application and this order for the specified special purpose of insurance recovery matters identified in the Application and in accordance with Reed Smith's customary rates in effect from time to time and its disbursement policies; and it is further

ORDERED that Reed Smith shall apply for compensation and reimbursement of expenses in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy

Code, applicable Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules and orders of the Court, guidelines established by the U.S. Trustee, and such other procedures that have been or may be fixed by order of this Court, including but not limited to the Court's Third Amended Order Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(a) Establishing Procedures for Interim Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [Docket No. 4165] and the Court's Order Appointing a Fee Committee and Approving a Fee Protocol [Docket No. 3651].

Dated: New York, New York  
July 21, 2010

s/ James M. Peck  
Honorable James M. Peck  
United States Bankruptcy Judge